DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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"UNION DEPOT" IS ALWAYS A SCREAM

AND THE PRODUCTION THURSDAY NIGHT NO EXCEPTION.

GEORGE PAT WRIGHT GREAT DEPOT MASTER

And All the Others in Cast Equally Funny and Well Placed by Director.

"It never fails to be a scream," said someone of the home talent play "Scenes in the Union Depot," which will be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church at the Empire theater next Thursday night. And anyone that can hear George Pat Wright, the depotmaster, call the trains without a good smile will be a curiosity.

Some of the players will not have to act very much. There's W. E. Goforth as ticket agent and F. P. Reuillard as lunch stand man. Others do not fit their parts, or at least it wouldn't do to say that they did. So the acting will be good in all parts.

Fred Lewis and Miss Bertha Schmauder as the henpecked husband and wife are good. Miss Laura Hawkins as Miss Larkin spends most of the time in the depot sympathizing with all the travelers. One of the best laughs in the play is the proposal and acceptance of Prof. H. P. Swinehart, a widower with five children, to Miss Marjorie Wilfley, as Miss Sophie Piper, an old maid.

Records do not state just who is the oldest player, but the youngest without doubt will be Miss Emma Ruth Bellows, 1 year old. She is abandoned by her mother into the arms of a helpless traveler, who is on his way to be married, while the mother goes to look for her little boy.

For Parsonage Fund.

The proceeds from the play will go to the parsonage fund of the Christian church. Miss Lois Halley of the high school faculty is directing the play Mrs. J. S. Shinabargar, Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. George Hartley are the committee in charge of the affair.

And, of course, it would be easy to go on and tell how funny they all are, but that's what you will come to see Thursday night. Just run your eye along this cast of characters which follows and see if it doesn't look "considerably" humorous:

Ticket Agent—W. E. Goforth.
Depot Master—G. P. Wright.
The Lunch Stand Man—F. P. Reuillard.
Mrs. Snider—Mrs. Shinabargar.
Miss Larkin—Miss Laura Hawkins.
Miss Sophie Piper—Miss Marjorie Wilfley.
Mr. Jones—Vernon Nash.
Uncle Johnnie—Beal Roseberry.
Josiah Potts—Arch Frank.
Nancy Potts—Mrs. G. H. Colbert.
Mr. Armstrong (widower with five children)—Prof. H. P. Swinehart.
Mrs. Amelia Hummer—Mrs. W. A. Miller.
Mr. Martindale—Fred Lewis.
Mrs. Martindale—Bertha Schmauder.
Cassy—Lona Gilbert.
Jupiter—Laverne Robey.
Mrs. Linton—Mrs. Ernest Cook.
Mr. Linton—Lloyd Hartley.
Mrs. Brown—Mrs. B. C. Halley.
Bootblack, Dude, Bride and Groom, Elopers, Italian Musicians, Gypsies and others.

Don't Fail to hear the Boston Opera Co. Thursday night in "The Union Station. Mr. Gilbert S. Cox, Mrs. Wm. Moll Case, H. J. Becker, Mrs. John E. Bailey.

Ream Hotel Redecorated.

The Ream hotel is being redecorated, painted and papered this week. Collins, Hudson & Williams have the contract.

Grant Trusty Ill.

Grant Trusty, who has been confined to his home for the last few days with a severe cold, is reported improving today.

FIVE DIE IN N. Y. FIRE

Thousands Watched Thrilling Rescue of Twenty-five Others from Theatrical Boarding House.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 22.—Four men and one woman perished in a fire which destroyed the theatrical house on West Forty-first street today. Thousands of people witnessed the thrilling rescues of twenty-five other persons.

LAST OF FREMONT'S MEN

JOHN STUNDON FOUGHT INDIANS UNDER HARRISON.

Man Who Died Yesterday Probably Oldest in County—Teamster for Explorer.

John Stundon, who died Saturday night at his home, near Arkoe, was the last surviving member of Fremont's immortal pathfinders, and probably the oldest man in the county, being 95 years old.

Designed for a priest, he was destined to be a pathfinder for those hardy priests who blazed the way of the cross following Fremont's conquest of plain and desert and mountain and the opening up to civilization of regions unknown to any but the then friendly Indian, friendly because he had not yet learned the ways of the white brother.

Stundon's first permanent residence in America was at Lawrenceburg, Ind., from where he went in the winter of 1843 to Cincinnati, O., about twenty miles distant, when he learned that Colonel W. J. Wooley was securing men to go west with Fremont on a second exploring expedition. Wooley had served in the Indian wars with General William Henry Harrison and lived at that time at Indianapolis. Wooley and his party of about ten men went from Cincinnati to St. Louis by water and shipped by boat along with Freemont's own recruits from Jefferson barracks to Westport Landing, now Kansas City, Mo. The pathfinders left Westport March 7, 1843, and struck int westward along the Kansas river to the north of the Republican. Here they obliqqued to Fort Kearney, or what was afterward Fort Kearney, in Nebraska, and thence westward along the Platte to Fort St. Vrain, near where Greeley, Colo., now is. Here the Fourth of July, 1843, was spent. The party then struck southward up the south fork of the Platte. Near where Denver, the capital of Colorado, now is, then nothing but a desert, the party was met by Kit Carson, who had piloted Fremont and his men of 1842 up Fremont's peak, in the Rockies.

Party is Divided.

After meeting Carson, Fremont and his band of intrepid adventurers divided. Fremont and Stundon, naturalist and scientist, and ten other men striking out through ravines and over mountains only to be met eventually by inaccessible walls of granite. They suffered great hardships, almost freezing and starving, but at last conqqered the mountain ranges and the next year reached California. On this trip at one place one man was frozen to death and another went insane.

In April, 1844, Stundon and other members worked their way back to civilization. Stundon went to Indiana, thence to Omaha, where he engaged in freighting. He helped take care of the wounded in battle at Liberty, Mo., in 1861, then went back to Omaha and continued to work as a freighter until put out of business by the Union Pacific. He settled a farm in Nodaway county in 1866, near where Daniel Boone made his last hunting and fishing trip.

Stundon's name does not appear on the roll of names which are found in Fremont's diary of the expedition. Stundon was a teamster until the party broke company at Ft. St. Vrain, and for this reason was perhaps not mentioned by Fremont.

The funeral services of Mr. Stundon will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the monastery in Conception, conducted by Rev. Father Placid. Burial will be in Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bedford of Bolckow were business visitors here yesterday.

ROBEY ANNOUNCES

FIRST CANDIDATE IN RACE FOR MAYORALTY.

SERVED 2 TERMS, 1910-14

Thinks Candidate for Office Should Have Attitude of Man Seeking a Job.

Arthur S. Robey announced today his candidacy for mayor at the coming city election. Mr. Robey is the first one to enter the race. He was mayor of the city for two terms, from 1910 to 1914.

In a statement Mr. Robey says:

"After what I believe to be an earnest solicitation from business men, laboring men, and in fact from men of most all walks of life, of this city, I have made up my mind to announce my candidacy for the office of mayor of the city of Maryville, at the coming spring election, subject to the qualified voters of this city.

"In doing this, I am not unmindful of the fact that a candidate for public office is in the attitude of a workman who offers his services to an employer. Therefore, I deem it my duty, if elected, to give the very best that there is in me to the business of the city, and to see that all laws are enforced.

"The office of mayor will not be an experiment with me, as you all know that I have served in that capacity before. Neither do I seek the office for the honor that there is in it (while I do realize there is a great honor in it). I only seek it as one who has an interest in the affairs of this city, by virtue of all my investments and interests being here.

"As I said, I have served as mayor before. Now as to how well I did my duty, and with what success, I leave that with the citizens.

"If my candidacy meets with your approval, I earnestly ask your support in the coming election.

"Yours for a better Maryville,
"A. S. ROBEY."

Other Candidates Mentioned.

Since the entrance of Mr. Robey in the race, probably others will announce soon. John G. Thornhill, former presiding judge of the county court, is being frequently mentioned as a candidate and it is predicted that he will get in the race.

Hear the Italian musicians in "The Union Station."

WHAT'S VALUE OF MONKEYS?

Three Taking Inventory for Mark Turner Would Like Market Price on Alligators Also.

How much are alligators and monkeys worth? That question is puzzling three Maryville men today. They are D. E. Hotchkin, J. K. Sawyers and James W. Herndon. They are the three men who are taking an inventory of the property and stock of Mark Turner for bankruptcy proceedings.

There are several alligators and monkeys among the possessions, as Mr. Turner is proprietor of a traveling show. The worst feature of the case is that the men cannot sell the animals and find out what they are worth, for they are simply taking an inventory.

The end will probably be a letter to Swope park, Kansas City, or the Bronx Zoo for information as to the market price of monkeys and alligators.

NOT BREAKING DOORS DOWN

Nor Mobbing Desks, But Merchants Report Fair Response to Pay-Up Week.

No, they haven't been breaking any doors down to get into the stores and pay their bills, nor have any of the office desks been mobbed by the eager throng, but most of the merchants report that more bills than usual were paid yesterday and that many of them were of long standing.

The advertising begins today for the big ending of the week next Saturday, Prosperity Day. Special bargains will be offered in all lines of staple goods. Watch the papers for the announcements of the Commercial club, under whose auspices the week has been inaugurated.

Tom Hall and family, living in the country, are moving into the Howard property on West First street this week.

Mrs. Fred Buck was operated on this morning at St. Francis hospital for appendicitis.

RECITAL PROGRAM

CONSERVATORY FACULTY IN ANNUAL PRESENTATIONS.

AT M. E. CHURCH MARCH 2

Piano, Vocal and Organ Numbers Announced Today by Prof. P. O. Landon.

The program for the annual faculty recital of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, which will be given in the First Methodist church, Thursday night, March 21, was announced today by Miss Bernice Rice of the faculty.

The recital is an annual musical event for Maryville, and much interest is shown in the announcement of the time and program. A well balanced program of vocal, piano and organ numbers will be offered. The program follows:

Piano duo, Suite Op. 15, Arensky—Miss Geneva Wilfley and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Piano solo, Sonata Op. 57 (second and third movements), Beethoven—Miss Lucile Airy.

Songs, Where My Caravan Has Rested, Lohr; A Morning in Spring, Matthews—Miss Jennie Garrett.

Piano solo, Automne, Chaminade—Miss Eleanor Smith.

Organ solo, Vorspiel, Lohengrin, Wagner-Warren—P. O. Landon.

Piano solo, Staccato Caprice, Vogrich—Miss Alice Porter.

Song, Hay Making, Dale—Miss Jennie Garrett.

Piano solo, Legend of St. Francis Walking on the Waves, Liszt—Miss Bernice Rice.

See Amelia Hummer at "The Union Station."

MRS. SCOTT ESTATE $124,951

No Will Was Found, So Money Goes to Half-Brother After Inheritance Tax.

The estate of Mrs. John Scott, who died recently in Maryville, was one of the biggest ones filed in probate court as to personal property. According to the appraisement the estate of the personal property is $124,951.16. The estate also contained some real estate property.

Albert S. Watson is the administrator of the estate and was required to give bond for $250,000. Since no will has been found, the entire estate will go to a half-brother, Adam Watson of Cadiz, O. A 5 per cent inheritance tax will be collected.

PRESENT NAVY NOT ADEQUATE.

Badger, Navy General, Says No Weight to Demands is Given.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Present American navy not sufficient to give adequate weight to diplomatic demands of country in time of peace nor take care of need of the country in time of war, declared Admiral Badger, navy general, before house naval affairs committee.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS MEET.

State Ticket for August Primary Being Considered.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, Feb. 22.—Democratic leaders at the conference today have to work out the state ticket for the state primary next August. Indications are that not more than one candidte will be in nomination on the state ticket and no tone of the six Democratic candidates for congress have serious opposition.

REPUELICAN RALLY TODAY.

Fairbanks Addressing Men at Cape Girardeau.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—Former Vice-President Fairbanks and Republican leaders of St. Louis and other points in the state left this morning for Cape Girardeau where the Republicans are holding a gathering rally, today.

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—Cesare in New York Sun.

EUREKAN PLAY MARCH 1

"HOME TIES" BY "ALL-STAR" CAST OF MEMBERS.

Annual Banquet of Normal Literary Society at Linville Hotel Tonight —Miss Hardin President.

The Eurekan Literary society of the State Normal school will give their annual play Wednesday, March 1, in the assembly of the main building. "Home Ties" is the name of the production, and the cast is said to be "all-star."

The society will give its annual banquet for the members tonight at the Linville hotel. Miss Emma Hardin is president of the society for this term. The cast of characters for the play follows:

Martin Winn, with memories of past—L. L. Livengood.
Leonard Everett, son of the soil, Verne Pickens.
Harold Vincent, from New York—Charles McReynolds.
Josiah Tizzard, umbrella mender—Joe Farmer.
Ruth Winn, Martin's daughter—Mary Wallace.
Alma Wayne, her friend from city—Gladys Meadows.
Aunt Melissa, Martin's sister—Matie Evans.
Mrs. Poplin, a widow with pension and symptoms—Lillie Hall.
Lindy Jane, who helps around—Mary Lewis.

Josiah and Nancy Potts at "The Union Station." Be sure and see them.

WOMAN AND CHILDREN DEAD.

Americans Murdered by Villistas at Cusihuiriachio.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Feb. 22.—An American woman and her family have just been murdered by Mexican bandits near Cusihuiriachio, Chihuahua. The news, in an unsigned telegram, was received from Madero. The bandits are said to be former Villistas.

HAS D. R. FRANCIS ACCEPTED?

Undenied Reports Are in Washington Today.

Special to The DemocratForum.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Reports that David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri, has accepted the ambassadorship to Russia were circulated without denial by officials today following a conference which President Wilson had with Francis. Mr. Francis refused to comment.

LOCAL CONCERT MARCH 7

UNDER AUSPICES OF TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Mrs. Fred Harvey Has Trained Choruses and Quartets for Special Program.

A concert under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club will be given at the First Methodist church, March 7. A chorus, semi-chorus, quartets and other special numbers have been trained by Mrs. Fred Harvey. Mrs. W. R. Jackson will be the accompanist.

The entire program follows:

1. "In time of Roses," Reichart.
2. "Bendemeer's Stream," Old English, by Entire chorus.
3. "The Call," Andrews, by semi-chorus.
4. "Cheerfulness," Gumbert, by entire chorus.
5 and 6. Double duets: "Barcarole" and "Welcome Spring," by Denza, Mrs. Arch Carter, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Miss Nellie Douglas.
7. Quartet, "Sweet and Low," Barnby, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook and Mrs. John Bailey.
8. "Shoogy-Shoo," Mayhew, by semi-chorus, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Arch Carter, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mrs. Charles A. Bone, Miss Gene Horn, Miss Marjorie Wilfley and Miss Ada Clayton.
9. "Annie Laurie," Old English, entire chorus.
10. Quartet, "Elusive Love," Robinson, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. Ferd Townsend, Mrs. W. M. Westbrcok and Miss Ada Clayton.
11. "Waltz from Faust," Gounod, by entire chorus.
12. Quartet, "Winken, Blinken and Nod," Nevin, Mrs. Harry Todd, Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Mrs. John Bailey. Solo obligato by Mrs. Ferd Townsend. Duet accompaniment by Mrs. W. R. Jackson and Mrs. Fred Harvey.

I will meet you at "The Union Station" Thursday night.

GARARD BREAKS COLLAR BONE

American Ambassador Hurt Skiing at Munich.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Garard at Berlin broke his collar bone and was injured on the left side while skiing at Munich yesterday.

RUSS ADVANCING 200-MILE FRONT

ANOTHER LARGE TURKISH FORCE FACES CAPTURE.

AND CLEAR WEATHER SPURS WEST FRONT

Heavy Losses and Much Artillery Work in Artois—Zeppelin Destroyed by Fire.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Feb. 22.—Russian troops in Eastern Turkey are advancing over a front of two hundred miles.

The Turkish defenders are falling back and eighty thousand Turks which were being hurried to the relief of Erzerum are in danger of capture.

Huge Losses on West Front.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Germans have penetrated the first line of the French trenches and approximately a half mile of forest of Givenchy in Artois. They were later expelled from this position, it is officially announced by the war office. The attack which was a very strong one carried out after violent bombardment which practically wiped out the French defensive works.

Enormous losses were suffered by the Germans in their attacks in North Verdun. Mighty forces of men are being thrown forward by Germans who resumed massed formation attacks.

British Steamer Submarined.

London, Feb. 22.—British steamship Dingle sunk by a German submarine. It is believed all of the crew except one was killed.

800 Yards of Trenches to Germans.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—Clearing weather resulted in increased artillery activity in Artois. The Germans captured eight hundred yards of trenches from the French east of Souchez after bombardment, announced today by the war office. Violent fighting reported from Champagne.

Thirty of Zeppelin Crew Killed.

Paris, February 22.—A German Zeppelin was destroyed last night by French gunners and its crew of thirty killed. The bodies were found in the ruins of the airship on its way to Paris. The Evening Matin announces that a reward of $20,000 will be given to the gunner who brought the ship down.

10 DIE IN NEW HAVEN WRECK

Rear End Collision Wrecks Freight Passing on Adjoining Track—Two Coaches Into River.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 22.—At least ten persons were killed and four outright, and a score injured, some fatally, in a rear end collision of the westbound passenger train between this city and New York on the New Haven road at Indian river, two miles west of Milford, at 11 o'clock this morning.

A freight passing at the moment of the collision was wrecked on adjoining track and half dozen passenger coaches derailed and smashed, two going into the river. Second section collided with the first section.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

THE WEATHER

Probably fair and somewhat colder.

LADIES, SOUVENIRS TONIGHT
Photos of Cleo Madison and Harry Benham
To-Night **Fern Theatre** 5c & 10c
FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS
Cleo Madison and Harry Benham in
"A Soul Enslaved"
BROADWAY FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS
Music—Piano and Violin—Ola and Hazel Smith

BASKET BALL
Wednesday Night, Feb. 23, 8 p. m.
Tarkio H. S. vs. Maryville H. S.
Normal Gym Admission 35c

Feature Tonight Feature
Paramount Picture Co. Presents
LENORE ULRICH of "Bird of Paradise" fame in
"KILMENY"
The Most Ingenious Adaptation of a Gipsey Theme
5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 1
DONT FORGET—VIVIAN MARTIN—TOMORROW

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Announcement.
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

ANOTHER NEW MARK.

The Democrat-Forum set another mark in Maryville newspaperdom last night. February is supposed to be an off month, and Monday somewhat an off day for advertising. Yet we published six pages of news and advertising.

It is everyone's privilege at times to pat themselves on the back and blow their own horn. So here goes for The Democrat-Forum. We published eight news stories exclusively yesterday and three society items. Reporters call them "scoops." This is not an unusual day's record, either. Just compare daily and see.

Now for the advertising. The Democrat-Forum printed almost 200 column inches more display advertising yesterday than its competitor, 371 to 183 inches. Twenty-eight to twenty-two was the victory on wantads. Have you noticed that we carry a large amount of foreign advertising? The great advertising agencies make exhaustive tests and investigations to discover the best medium in each town. The Democrat-Forum is one of the few small-city dailies of Missouri which secured the contract for the Country Gentleman advertising.

So please excuse this self-thrown bouquet. For we all know that he who tooteth not his own horn, verily it shall not be tooted. Which is not to say that our 3,000 subscribers and 15,000 readers are not boosters for us. It is just an inherent desire to pat oneself on the back which crops out occasionally in everyone.

The Armory

CLARINDA, IOWA

Engagement Extraordinary

THE WORLD'S GREATEST PICTURE

"The Birth of a Nation"

The Picture Sensation of the Twentieth Century

February 24, 25 and 26

Two performances daily, 2:15 and 8:15. Their own 25 piece Symphony Orchesira. A Three-hour entertainment. Reserve your seats early. This is the picture you must see. Northern Missouri especially Invited

Chas. Harry

A CHILD'S TONGUE SHOWS IF LIVER OR BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give Fruit Laxative at Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

"WHY?" SAYS MR. GRIPPE.

It was just like life that the fine weather which caused the first pleasantry in months from G. Fuller Grippe should have been the cause of today's grumble from the Maryville grouch. His young son, Fuller D. Grippe, coaxed a dime from father for tops. Returning home with four like a good bargainer, he discovered that none of them had notches for the string. Any "dad" will know how Mr. Grippe's time after supper was spent.

"I see that my Kansas City cousin, Fuller Gloom, inquired at the beginning of the winter why all underwear manufacturers make all the sleeves too long," said Mr. Grippe today. "Now I am similarly puzzled at the beginning of spring. Why don't the top makers have a notch cut in their tops?"

A loyal town booster arises to inquire why Shenandoah and Clarinda cat get "The Birth of a Nation" and Maryville not. And another more inquiring in turn wants to know what the advertisers meant when they said, at the time of the St. Joseph and Kansas City showings, that the famous film would not be shown in smaller cities for eighteen months.

Well, one-third of Pay-Up Week is gone. Have you paid what you owe. If not, why not? The only real excuse is that one hasn't the money. That makes the obligation stronger upon those who can pay to get the cash into circulation. It means prosperity.

John D. Tollenarr has purchased the Braddyville enterprise from Editor Boyd, making his bow in the last issue. Greetings.

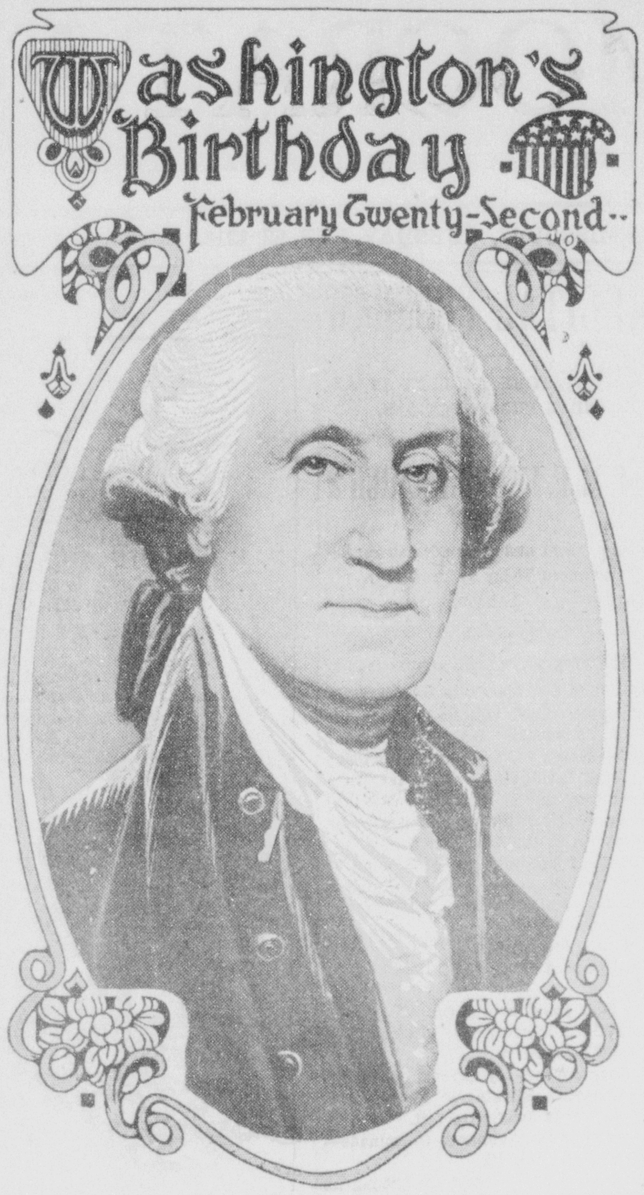
Seattle Visitor Leaves.

Charles Lyon of Seattle, Wash., spent the day yesterday with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Craven. He was called to Omaha on account of the death of his mother, but on account of high water was unable to attend the funeral. He left last night for his home.

A FINE LAXATIVE

SAN-TOX Fig Cascaros—a natural and correct enhancement of the well known laxative properties of Figs. In tablet form—convenient and pleasant to take. Price 10c and 25c. San-Tox

SOLD BY
Pearson's Pharmacy.



Remember Washington

By Robertus Love

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IN these the days of world foment and fret,
When names of mighty captains and of kings
Are blared and blazoned, let us not forget
Our own of old who did heroic things,
With naught of buglings nor of trumpetings,
But just for Duty wrought
And Freedom's battle fought
Where old world greed and new world justice met.

THEY were not millions—scant battalions they
Who pioneered for Liberty and poured
The blood of sacrifice, from day to day
Upbore the flintlock and unsheathed the sword
Against a foolish king's invading horde,
And weary year by year
Fought on without a fear
For Progress hewing out a broader way.

THEY were not driven to the roaring line
By men who sat in council safe and far
With badges on their bosoms as a sign
Of greatness, as today the myriads are,
Under the reek of shells that seam and scar
The earth, but they were led
By men who marched ahead,
Willing to pour their blood as precious wine.

TOO much we prate and babble of the sound
And fury of the fight and make a cult
Of numbers fallen and the wrested ground
Nor reckon shrewdly of the long result.
Our Continentals heaved the catapult
Against an ancient wall
Of tyranny and thrall
And gave Old Monarchy his mortal wound.

THE leader—wise, far-looking, strong, serene,
A man of stalwart mold in bone and brain,
Truly the breathing soul of the machine
That ground the foe as millstones grind the grain
For final salvage and the greater gain—
He still goes marching on,
Unequaled Washington,
Our great First Captain of heroic mien.

New Silks
AT THE OLD PRICES

All Silks have advanced from 20 to 50 per cent since we bought our stock, and the same low prices will prevail in our Silk Department as always, until the present stock is sold, and when we have to buy again we will have to pay as much or more than we are now selling them for.

40-in. all Silk Crepe de Chine, only per yd. **$1.19**
36-in. Taffeta Silks, all colors, at yd. **$1 & $1.50**
36-in. Black Taffeta Silks. per yard, **98c, $1.19, $1.50 and $2.00.**
32 and 36-inch Fancy Taffeta Silks in stripes and plaids at **$1.00 and $1.50.**

Tub Silks

We are showing the handsomest assortment of Silks we have ever shown at the same old low prices.

40-inch Beautiful quality Crepe Meteor, all colors **$1.50**

Brocade Crepe Meteor

40-inches wide, all colors, Beautiful quality, self Brocaded, this silk would be cheap at $2 yard but owing to an early low purchase we are now selling these at only per yard **$1.50**

Haines
THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

IT IS TO Laugh

What a Mistake Can Do.

For Rent—Furnished room. Cheap to girl who will be companion.

A Maryville wantad (not in The Democrat-Forum) caused a lot of speculation Saturday and was about to start a scandal, being signed by a man, until the correction appeared last night. The words "for my wife" were added.

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A man can't carry three melons under one arm, says a Spanish proverb. That is, unless the arm is colored.

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They Wanted to Marry.

While the women of the First Christian church were having a luncheon at the church last Saturday afternoon they were troubled with the telephone ringing constantly. Each time the person at the other end wanted the pastor. Finally the answering of the phone became such a nuisance that the women took down the receiver and asked central not to notice their phone call.

In a few minutes central set the phone to buzzing until someone answered.

"This person on the other end says they must find your preacher, for they want to get married," said the operator. Then it was that the ladies got busy and found the Rev. C. Emerson Miller for the happy couple.

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A Versatile Cow.

The Toadville Tidings advertises a cow for sale as follows:

"For Sale—A full-blooded cow, giving milk, also three tons of hay, a wheelbarrow, a grindstone, two stoves, a scythe and a democrat wagon."—Helena (Mont.) Independent.

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The Missouri Mule.

The Missouri mule is a funny sight.
He's made of ears and dynamite,
His heels are full of bricks and springs,
Tornadoes, battering rams and things.
He's fat as any poisoned pup;
It's just his meanness swells him up.
He's always scheming 'round to do
The things you most don't want him to.
The mule, he lives on anything;
He's got a lovely voice to sing,
And when he lets it loose at noon
It sounds like buzz-saws out of tune.
He stands around with sleepy eye
And looks as if he'd like to die;
But when there's any dying done
It ain't that mule, I'll bet a bun.
Some folks don't treat mules with respect;
They say they ain't got intellect.
That may be so; but if you've got
To go to heaven on the spot,
And want a way that doesn't fail,
Just pull the tassel on his tail.
The mule, he 'tends to his own biz;
He don't look loaded, but he is.
—"Swiped."

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A fine imposing man—the judge.

Ziegler—I might have been hurt today if it hadn't been for my football training.

Cling, nodding approbation—How's that?

Ziegler—I was going across the street and a Ford came around the corner real quick. I'd have been run over sure if I hadn't thought to straight arm it.—Central College Collegian.

Don't fail to see the monkeys, laugh with "Billie Price," the blackface comedian; hear Frank Vrooman, tenor; see the kangaroo court, at the big Yeoman carnival. 22-25

Garrett May Build Soon.

W. O. Garrett and family moved Monday from his farm, north of Maryville, to the first house south of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Garrett recently sold his place and intends to build some time in the near future.

Victrolas, Records. Landon Music Co. 12-28.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Carden, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carden, near Maryville, left last evening for their home in Trenton, Mo.

WHY EASTER COMES LATE

Must Be Sunday After First Full Moon After March 21 by Nicene Laws.

Easter Sunday will appear on the latest possible date this year—April 23. Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday were established by the Council of Nice A. D. 325, the former always to occur 46 days in advance of Easter Sunday and the latter to be fixed by Solar and lunar calculations. Easter Day shall occur, according to the Nicene laws, annually on the first Sunday on or after the vernal equinox, which always is March 21.

This indicates that the earliest date on which Easter may fall is March 21. The latest date is April 25. Ash Wednesday this year will fall on March 8, and Easter Sunday on April 23. The next period in which Ash Wednesday will fall as late as March 8 is the year 2106 A. D.

Dr. J. P. PATTIN
OSTEOPATH
Nervous Diseases a Specialty
Located in Dr. Carlson's Office
Calls Day or Night
Phones—Farmers 178, Han. 5570.

New Spring Suit Cloths
Have arrived—come in and inspect this fine new suiting.
Dietz & Keck

Announcement

I will open a bureau of exchange at my office in Pickering. This exchange is for the purpose of bringing the seller and buyer together. Anything you want to sell—farm stock, land, grain or propery of any kind—may be listed with this exchange and prompt attention will be given to same. Also if you wish to buy anything, see me.

Office in Wallis Building
Mutual phone 650

H. M. Lincoln
Pickering, Mo.

FOR PREPAREDNESS

BOOHER STANDS SQUARELY WITH PRESIDENT AND HIS POLICY.

CONGRESSMAN'S POSITION

Unequivocal Answer to Those Who Are Willfully Misrepresenting His Attitude on Issue.

So much misrepresentation—so much uncalled for criticism—so many untrue and idle rumors—so many malicious and unpardonable reports have been set on foot and circulated in this district, calculated to injure Congressman Charles F. Booher in an endeavor to succeed himself in congress, or to injure him in the interest of someone who desires to defeat him for re-election, by certain designing persons and newspapers; by inuendo and inference as to his stand on the question of preparedness, that, while to his friends who have always known that he has stood squarely with President Wilson and his defense program and has so declared himself from the outset any further statement is unnecessary, yet it is more than pleasing to be able to right at this moment put a stop to the vicious and malicious croakings of these purveyors of malice by a plain and unequivocal statement of his position on this much talked of question, from Congressman Booher himself to the St. Joseph Observer.

Mr. Booher has repeatedly heard of these false allusions made regarding him, but feeling that he was at his post in Washington attending to the duties assigned to him by the people who elected him, he has gone steadfastly forward and paid no attention, conscious of the fact that at the dinner given in honor of Hon. Charles H. Grasty of Baltimore, by the local branch of the National Security League, he had fully defined his position and therefore need give his attitude no more publicity, yet his friends here, tiring of the repeated circulation of dishonest and unfair reports, advised him to set at rest such insinuations, which he has done in the following letter in answer to Mr. George G. Starmer, who wrote him with reference to the rumors afloat. Exactly how he stands is shown by the following excerpt which Mr. Starmer permits this paper to publish:

The Great Big Question.

"The question of preparedness is the one great subject of discussion on the streets of this city and in the cloaks rooms of the capitol. Occasionally some member, becoming so patriotic that he cannot longer remain silent, breaks out in a fervid speech on the duty of the government to get ready to lick someone—just who it is to be the speaker does not know and usually cares less. For instance, Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts says, "It's Germany that menaces us," and Mr. Mann of Illinois says, "England is just ready to spring at our throats." Both of these gentlemen are eminent Republicans and among the real leaders of their party.

His Former Statement.

"I have not changed my views from those expressed publicly at the Security League banquet at St. Joseph, when Charles H. Grasty addressed the great audience. I there said that I stood squarely on the Democratic platform of 1912 that declared for adequate national defense, and that I would follow where President Wilson would lead. I did not agree with Secretary Garrison on the continental army plan for a great many reasons. Chief among them is that his country is not ready for compulsory military service and that the plan was generally unworkable. I always stood for proper legislation by congress looking to the more efficient organization and training of the state militia, now called the national guard—and this plan will be worked out and adopted by congress this session. The reason the national guard has not been more efficient is the fault of congress in not passing suitable and proper legislation.

The Second Navy of the World

"The navy program has not been fully developed, but I have no doubt the committee on naval affairs will report out a bill that will be satisfactory to the country. The committee is made up of strong, able, patriotic men, and the country should wait patiently until we have the result of their labor before us. We now have the second navy in the world, and Admiral Fletcher in command of the Atlantic fleet said before the naval committee of the house this week that we could successfully meet any foe, either in the Atlantic or Pacific ocean.

"I Stand with Wilson."

"You say that it is reported that I am 'against any and all preparedness?'

"I am not responsible for what people may say or some so-called newspapers may publish. You will find me following the lead of President Wilson on all questions looking to the welfare and happiness of the American people and the security and safety of our common country. He is a safe leader, a great president, and entitled to the support of all patriotic men, regardless of party affiliations."

DOCTOR SAVES A BLACKSMITH

Some time ago I was taken with Kidney trouble which caused me to give up my work as blacksmith. I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

I am now back working at my trade again and never felt better in my life. I appreciate what Swamp-Root has done for me and will recommend it to anyone who suffers with their kidneys. When physicians fail to give relief and then prescribe Swamp-Root, they sure know of its merits. I am,

Very truly yours.
S. A. HALE.

State of New York, County of Monroe. } ss.

S. A. Hale of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of July, 1909.

MORRIS T. GRIFFIN,
Notary Public.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You.

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

Stationery

When you are in need of anything in the way of writing supplies you are urged to come in and inspect our well selected line.

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111 West 3rd Street

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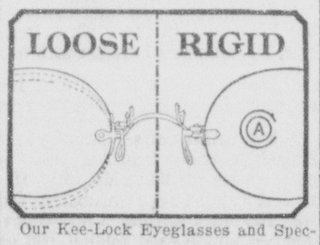

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Washington Social.

There will be a George Washington social and program at the Rockford church Friday night. Every one is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home last night. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale and daughter, Hazel Marie.

Montgomerys Will Entertain.

Two very beautiful Washington parties will be given at the home of Mrs. J. F. Montgomery with Mrs. Montgomery, daughter, Miss Ruth, and Mrs. Bruce Montgomery hostesses, tomorrow and Thursday afternoon, when they will entertain about 150 ladies.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Bolckow entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ruddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ruddell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Dysart and children, Misses Beulah Ruddell and Nettie Miller.

Martin Hosts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin entertained at their country home, near Lasher, with a 1 o'clock dinner Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dougherty and daughters, Vina and Susie; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Miss Neomi Horn, Harry Wampler, Thomas Martin and Dick May.

Surprise for Mrs. Thompson.

The Rebekah lodge planned and carried out a very pleasant surprise last night in compliment to Mrs. Jennie Thompson and daughter, Miss Frankie who will move to a farm near Hopkins in the near future, at the I. O. O. F. hall. The evening was enjoyed informally, after which an elaborate luncheon was served. There were about thirty members present.

Silver Wedding Celebrated.
Friends Surprise Porterfields.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Porterfield of Clearmont were pleasantly surprised by their friends and relatives on their silver wedding anniversary. The surprise was planned by their children, and all that came brought well filled baskets. At 12 o'clock an elaborate dinner was served.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wright, Braddyville, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Johnston and daughter Allie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fenton and children, Nora and Charley, Mrs. P. A. Farrens, Mrs. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Porterfield, Mrs. P. H. Farrens and grandson, Harold Romaine Farrens of Maryville.

Mrs. Lawson Entertains
Rural Improvement Club Thursday.

Mrs. A. Lawson was the hostess Thursday afternoon at her home, near Ravenwood, when she entertained the Rural Improvement club. A short program was given and a valentine contest was held. Prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Amanda Lewis.

Those present were Mesdames Ben Allen, Fred Buck, M. S. Casteel, Lloyd Casteel, S. B. Craven, Ben Cox, Arta Craven, Walter Dickie, L. T. Devore, C. R. Green, Earl Heflin, J. G. Harbison, Bert K. Lewis, A. Lawson, Harry Lewis, Bert McKee, James Lewis, Ira Kelly, Amanda Lewis, Clyde Patterson, Joe Trullinger, John Green, Misses Bessie McKee and Lucile McElroy. The visitors were Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Roy Parent, Mrs. Ernest McDowell, Misses Lillian Lawson and Charlotte Green.

Good Will Circle
Leap Year Party Last Night.

The Good Will Circle of the First Christian church Sunday school and their teacher, W. A. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Belle Davenport, entertained with a leap year party last night in the church parlors. The parlors were artistically decorated with flags and red, white and blue bunting. The evening was pleasantly passed playing hearts, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Doris Goforth, Martha Helply, Edna Ward, Sterril Bishop, Gladys Morehouse, Ora Brunson, Mattie Grove, Wardie Wilson, Flossie Killion, Blanche Evans, Leta Wray, Blanche Alexander, Gladys Owen, Irene Maxwell, Marie Alden, Cecil Lewis, Sylvia Frazee, Neva Miller, Orvetta Smith, Edna Harman, Cora Lewis, Marie Price, Vivian Lyle, Wilda Keef, Harriet Miller, Eva Smith, Mary Gross, Virginia Lawson, Dorothy Zook, Marie Davenport, Blanche Landfather, Messrs. Charles Skidmore, Clifford Hull, Wade Kinyon, Harry Jones, Herbert Pugh, Claudine Hughes, Clifford and Muriel Murray, Travis Pendergrast, John Mutz, Lee Meek, Venison Quinn, Virgil Rathbun, Myron Baker, Russell Woodward, Ralph Peters, Ray Hull, Paul Miller, Harry Holmes, Alva Breit, Fred Masters.

Cole-Schockey.

Miss Maude Cole of Monta Valia, Mo., and Henry Schockey of Ridgeway, Mo., were married at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahan, at Elmo, last night at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Snowden officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Schockey left on the 7:50 train for Ridgeway, where they will make their home.

Progressive Somerset.
Miss Klaas Entertains.

Miss Rosetta Klaas entertained a number of friends Sunday evening at her home in Parnell. Progressive somerset was the diversion of the evening, after which a luncheon was served.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Klaas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman, Mrs. Louisa Klaas, Mrs. Harold Goodden, Misses Elma Martin, Minnie Tanner, Mable Klaas and Joseph Tanner of St. Joseph.

Epworth League
Party Friday Night.

The Epworth League of Parnell entertained with a party Friday night in the parlors of the church. Games and music were the diversions of the evening, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Hazel Crawford, Hazel Scott, Mary Sisson, Cecile and Lucile Collins, Maude Adams, Pansy Rush, Ethel and Martha Pope, Zoa Denison, Mary Collins, Evadine Batt, Mary Treece, Thelma Martin, Wilma Millikan, Messrs J. W. Kennedy, Clark Fronk, Cecil Milligan, Gorman Powers and the Rev. W. E. Tinney.

Surprise Party,
Cooper Gooden Last Night.

Cooper Gooden learned last night that he that braggeth shall fall, for despite Mr. Gooden's boasting that he could not be surprised, a number of friends and his wife planned and carried out a complete surprise for him when they gathered at his home about 7:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Gooden had been informed of the plans and was "on," so at the appointed hour she presumably went to a neighbor's and left Cooper at home. When he answered the door bell and was greeted by his friends there was little doubt about the completeness of the surprise. The evening was passed playing progressive dominoes after which an elaborate luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Gooden, was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. W. R. Wells and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. Melissa Casteel, Mrs. Anna Stauble and Miss Ora Bishop of Ravenwood.

DEATH OF BABY BOY.

Robert LuVerne Bradley Died in Kansas City—Burial in Maryville.

Robert LuVerne Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bradley of Kansas City, born February 16, died yesterday at the home of the parents in Kansas City. The remains were brought to Maryville last evening by Mr. Bradley and his father-in-law, Fred Hawkins, and a short funeral service held at the home of Mrs. Bradley's uncle, Mike Liston, and conducted by Rev. L. M. Hale. Burial took place in Oak Hill cemetery. Mrs. Bradley was formerly Miss Georgia Hawkins of this city.

Don't forget the big Yeoman carnival at the W. O. W. hall next Tuesday and Wednesday nights. 22-25

No Ford "Anti" Campaign.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Feb. 22.—Henry Ford who is in New York for the first time since the return of the Ford peace expedition, denied today he is planning a million dollar campaign against preperedness.

Victrolas, Records. Landon Music Co. 12-23.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Dead or Sick

If that watch of yours is dead and fails to run, or if when it runs it is sick and fails to register the correct time, bring it to this store. The "fountain of youth" for watches is right here. Let us show you.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
NO 16 EAST, JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

—And Now National Pay-Up Week Is To End With a Day of Bargains.

The Great National Event Is Now In Full Swing.

Everybody is paying everybody else. Hundreds of dollars are changing hands. Business is receiving a decided impetus.

And as an inducement to make the cash hum on the last day of Pay-Up Week and as an appreciation of the consideration given outstanding accounts during this week it has been decided to designate

Saturday, February 26
Prosperity Day

On this occasion the stores of Maryville will present special values in staple and seasonable merchandise.

Prosperity Day offers a splendid opportunity to the people of Maryville and Nodaway county to secure bargains in necessities and other goods of general use.

Watch the papers for further announcements from the merchants.

Be Sure to Take Advantage of These Bargains Offered You on Next Saturday, PROSPERITY DAY

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at the Empire theater to- to get in it. Mound City

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

A Bank for Savings - - Maryville, Mo.

WANTED--LOAFING PLACE

SO SAYS E. W. STEPHENS IN UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN.

Chairman of State Capitol Commission Observes That Older Men Need It Also.

E. W. Stephens, who has known Columbia from the time it was a village and has watched as a citizen its rapid growth and its sudden putting on of "city ways," told the Commercial Club at its luncheon last week he had begun to feel the need of "a place to loaf" in the town.

The people have slipped away from their habits of meeting for a daily chat on the dry goods boxes in front of the stores. Even the banks have smaller lobbies than they used to have.

The need is felt for some community socializing agency, some place where a Columbian can spend his leisure hour, can exchange shop-talk with his competitor, can get better acquainted with his neighbor and plan with his friends things for the good of the community.

Mr. Stephens suggests that Columbia should work for a municipal building, a place for the community to meet itself, with a library, club rooms for any civic organizations, an auditorium for large gatherings, a display room for prize agricultural products, a rest-room and the like.

The willingness of bankers to display the "best" farm products in their windows, the "open house" attitude of the Commercial Club, the rest room and library at the courthouse are feeble attempts on the part of certain organizations to satisfy in part this need of a community meeting place. A municipal building, providing for as broad a scope of activity as Mr. Stephens suggests, would in part replace and in part supplement the activities of these organizations.—University Missourian.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 21.—Cattle sold stronger last week, closing firm in all departments, total supply for the week moderate at all points. The supply today here is 11,000 head, market steady to strong, with some sales a shade higher. Good to choice steers are lacking today, although $8.40 was bid on some pretty good steers without getting them, up to noon. Just fair steers sold at $7.85 to $8.20, including five cars of Oklahoma steers at $8.05 and four cars at $7.85, the Oklahoma steers sold at $7.90 to $8.00, and pulp bulls brought $6.40. Plain warmed up natives sold at $7.35 to $7.75. Cows and butcher steers continued firm today, in line with their performance during the past several weeks. Choice heavy cows are worth $7, pretty good cows, including pulp-fed and other westerns, $6.15 to $6.75, medium cows, $5.25 to $5.90, canners $4.50 to $4.75, except nondescripts, which sometimes sell around $4.25, good bulls $6 to $6.50, others down to $5.25, veals $8.50 to $11.00.

Mild weather is stimulating demand for stockers and feeders, sales of the good ones of all weights from $7.00 to $7.75, plain cattle $6.25 to $6.75. A drove of choice Colorado yearlings brought $7.50 today, other good Colorados $7.15. Kansas stockers brought $7.10, which cost $6.25 here 70 days ago, having subsisted on roughness without corn in the meantime. Breeding cows and heifers continue strong at about the highest prices of the winter, most of the stock cows and heifers at $5.50 to $7.00, occasional sales of fancy bred White Face heifers at $7.75 to $8.00.

Hogs sold strong to 5c higher today, receipts 13,000 head. The opening was weak and slow, but packers' necessities soon asserted themselves, and the close was 5c higher, packers paying to the top, $8.25. Order buyers also bought liberally, and ten or a dozen loads brought $8.20, bulk of sales $7.80 to $8.20. A feature was the arrival of 9 cars of Colorado pea-fed hogs, which sold at $8 and $8.05. Pigs are selling at a strong price, $6.50 to $7.50, some low grade southern around $6.

Trade in provisions and fresh pork continues satisfactory, but lard moves slowly. Sheep and lambs sold steady to strong today, receipts 14,000 head. Best lambs sold at $11 up to noon, but late sales reached $11.10, medium lambs $10.60 to $10.90, best yearlings $10, ewes $7.35 to $7.65, feeding lambs worth $9.75 to $10.50. Receipts today included consignments from the three big Colorado feeding sections, and a few from New Mexico, Texas and native territory feed lots. Moderate receipts are in sight here for the balance of the week.

Big Yeoman carnival at W. O. W. hall, February 29 and March 1. 22-25

Raymond Rutledge, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mr. Cooper, left last evening for his home in Cameron.

SAY NEIGHBOR!

Have you a little ready money either as an investor or renter and would like to get hold of a slice of first class land while it is in reach, at price and on terms to please you. Just forget the Phone, come and see me.
You will not forget the interview

Chas. Hyslop

Public Sale

In order to close out our business, we will sell the following property at the old homestead, 4 miles west and 1 mile north of Maryville on

Friday, February 25

18 head of horses—18 horses, consisting of 1 3-year-old bay gelding, weight 1450; 2 2-year-old geldings; 1 10-year-old bay mare, weight 1200; 1 8-year-old bay mare, weisht 1400; 1 6-year-old mare, weight 1250, in foal to Carr's jack; 1 span smooth mouth mare in foal to Wm. Goldings horse; 1 black mare, 3-years-old, weight 1200; 1 smooth mouth mare in foal to Dewey; 1 agework ho se, 1 road mare 5-year-old, weight 800; 1 child's pone, in foal to Bright's shetland pony; 1 2-year-old shetland mare, 2 weanling colts, 2 weanling mules.

54 head of cattle—42 coming 2-year-old steers, these are a good class of dehorned native cattle that are in flesh and of good frames, weighing about 850, 2 registered shorthorn cows, 5 jersey cows, these cows are good for their class and will freshen soon; 1 registered shorthorn bull calf, 5 fall calves.

60 head of hogs—15 high grade Poland-China sows, bred to a registered hog, to bring pigs in April, 45 stock hogs weigeing from 80 to 160 lbs., 1 registered Poland-China male hog.

About 60 tons of hay, about half barn hay; 200 bushels of corn.

Farming Implements, Etc.—we have a particularly large line of farming implements of standard makes, all of which are nearly new and have years of usefulness ahead. 2 farm wagons, 1 Staver buggy, 1 spring wagon, 2 disc harrows, 2 two section harrows, 3 sweep rakes, 2 mowing machines, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky plow, 1 riding lister, 1 walking lister, cultivators, both riding and walking, single and double row corn planter, cream separator, some harness and many other useful articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 or less cash, larger amounts 3, 6, or 9 months time, if the purchaser prefers giving a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by the Ladies of the Wilcox Rebekah Lodge.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
Joseph Jackson, Jr. Clerk

A. J. Croy & Son

ACIDS IN STOMACH SOUR THE FOOD AND CAUSE INDIGESTION.

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sour, Gassy, Upset Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can surely get relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin; then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why it relieves sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for billiusness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach misery and indigestion in five minutes.

POLICE COURT NO MORE

MACON HAS HAD A CASE IN EIGHT MONTHS.

Report Seems to Bear Out Contention of Mayor U. S. Wright During Local Option Campaign.

When Mayor U. S. Wright said often during the local option campaign that he looked for police court expenses to decrease most materially, many thought he was too optimistic. But the following story from Macon, Mo., seems to show his prophecy was good:

Macon, Mo., Feb. 19.—Cobwebs are hanging from the walls of the Macon police court. In a town of more than five thousand, the capital of a county of thirty-five thousand people, police court business has gone to the dogs.

Andrew Field is Macon's city attorney. When elected two years ago his fees ran from $65 to $75 a month. Now he says he is doing well to get $5 a month. The average is about $2.

Thought Fortune Was Made.

"When the last saloon quit business here it practically put our police court out of a job," said Mr. Field. "I don't think we've tried a case there for six or eight months—maybe longer. I don't wonder the police chief can't remember—I'm sure I can't.

"When I went into office I thought my fortune was made. Lots of fellows—some good lawyers, too wanted the job. I beat 'em, and the laugh is on me. I have to attend every meeting of the city council, draw up contracts, ordinances and all sorts of legal documents, and advise with the mayor and officers whenever they call me. My fees are $2 a case. Some time ago there was a damage suit against the city. I spent four days in Keokuk, Ia., taking depositions, and then tried the case in court. The whole job netted me $2.

CONSULT WITH RICHARDSON

Attorneys Retained by Man Who Killed John E. Berryman With Client Almost Constantly.

B. R. Martin and Wesley Blagg, attorneys for William B. Richardson, who killed John E. Berryman last Friday afternoon in the Livestock Exchange, were in almost constant consultation today with Richardson at the county jail.

"We intend to make a showing at the preliminary Friday that will result in amending the information against our client," Attorney Martin said today, "and we expect to be able to procure his release on bail immediately following the hearing."

No hint as to the theory of the defense has yet been dropped by Richardson's counsel.

Berryman's body was buried at Plattsburg Sunday afternoon, following a service at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Dr. C. M. Chilton of the First Christian church officiated.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Favors Tariff Commission.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club favors a permanent tariff commission and adopted a resolution to that effect at their meeting Monday

--Our Motto--

Skilled Workmen, Modern Equipment and Satisfied Customers. Our Services Give You This.

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PICTURES OF STARS AT FERN

Cleo Madison and Harry Benham in "A Soul Enslaved," is Broadway Feature.

Two pictures of the two stars will be given to each woman who attends the Fern Theatre tonight to see Cleo Madison and Harry Benham in "A Soul Enslaved." The film is a five-act Broadway feature of the Universal service.

The play is adapted to the screen by Adele Farrington. George Bronson Howard is the author of the original stage play. It is characterized as a gripping drama of life. Cleo Madison is well-known for her work in several well-known serials, particularly the "Tray of Hearts."

LITTLE PATRIOTISM SHOWN

Flags Displayed, Pupils to Give Program and Postal Force Gets Holiday.

Washington's birthday has made little impression upon Maryville today. True the armory and several business houses had flags displayed, and the postoffice force had a holiday, but that was about all.

The school children will help out the deficiency tonight, however, by a patriotic program in the assembly of the high school building. Pupils of the three ward schools will take part, and the proceeds will go to purchasing supplies for the schools not included in appropriations of the school board, such as new victrola records.

R. C. BENIGHT WINS BIG SUIT

Mining Company Was Taking Ore From His Property, Said Decision of Supreme Court.

R. C. Benight, president and superintendent of the Colorado and Missouri Mining company of Gilpen county, Colorado, recently won a big suit. Several months ago Mr. Benight discovered that the Square Deal Mining company were taking ore from his mining property.

He at once brought suit to recover damages and the decision of the supreme court was in his favor, ordering the Square Deal Mining company to pay over to Mr. Benight the money in dispute, which had been deposited in a bank.

Mr. Benight's mines are equipped with modern electric drills and a new electric dumping system. They are working at a depth of from 650 to 1,200 feet and are taking out large quantities of pay ore.

Mrs. Benight and son, Curtis, are spending the winter in Denver and Miss Cecile Benight graduates from the Colorado state university in June.

The Benight family is well known in Maryville, having lived here until several months ago, when they went to Colorado.

BOXES OF PECANS TO FRIENDS.

Sebastian Wagner of St. Paul, Kan., Sends Gifts.

Sebastian Wagner of St. Paul, Kan., remembered several of his Maryville and Nodaway County friends and relatives with a large bag of pecans for each. Among those who received the gifts were Jacob and Nicholas Wagner, brothers; Mrs. Hubert Wagner, a sister-in-law; Mrs. Lena Mournal, a sister; Guy Stultz, a nephe,w and Marion Smith.

Plenty of good music and attractions at the big Yeoman carnival. 22-25

H. L. DAVID WILL FILED.

Wife to Have Estate for Life and is Executrix.

The will of Hiram L. David, who died recently at his home, near Ravenwood, was filed in probate court Monday afternoon. The will was written September 18, 1914, and was witnessed by A. G. Bentley and George B. Loomis.

Alverda L. David, his wife, was named as executrix of the estate and was bequeathed both the real estate and personal property during her life-time. At her death the real estate is to be divided equally between Thomas B. David, Nellie G. Logan, George B. David, Bessie M. Coffelt and Nancy E. David. A 240-acre farm is given to Benjamin J. and Lester David.

To Select Spring Millinery.

Miss Agatha Kirch left this morning for Chicago to select the new spring millinery stock for the Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods company. Miss Kirch will have charge of the millinery department at the Alderman-Yehle store this season and will spend a week in the leading millinery houses of Chicago, taking notes on spring styles.

New Business in Pickering.

H. M. Lincoln will open a new business in Pickering this week. It will be known as a "bureau of exchange." All kinds of property, stock, and other possessions may be left or listed for sale or exchange at Mr. Lincoln's office. All wanting to get something may leave inquiries also.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

No grain market; holiday.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 8,000. aMrket strong; steers, $7@8.90; cows, $5.50@8.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 15c higher; top, $8.35; bulk, $7.95@8.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000. Market strong.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.55. Estimate tomorrow, 35,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 18,000. Market strong.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.30.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,200. aMrket strong.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, per doz	18c
Butter fat, per lb	30c
Hens, per lb	12c
Stags, per lb	7c
Springs, per lb	10c
Old roosters, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	10c

Two Country School Changes.

Bert Grimmit has resigned as teacher of the Bunker Hill school near Parnell. This is the first school that Bert Cooper county superintendent, ever taught. Miss Katie Calvert was elected to teach the spring term of the Myrtle Tree school. Miss Mary Fordyce has been teacher of the school.

R. T. Allen filed suit for divorce today through his attorney, W. G. Sawyers, from his wife, Sadie Allen. The petition states that they were married October 22, 1913, and lived together until March 22, 1914, and lived together the husband and has never returned.

MRS. TRULLINGER IS WELL AND HAPPY

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with results that most happily surprised her and astonished her physician.

Mrs. Trullinger lives on rural route 1, out of Norborne, and leads an active country life. She writes:

"I take great pleasure in telling you what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. When I wrote you last March I was hardly able to be up at all. I endured awful suffering. I would get so bad I would become unconscious, and the nauseating spells I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid.

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

Miss Nettie Miller will leave this week for St. Joseph, where she will enter a college.

Delmar Strong and family are moving this week in to the Condon property on West First street.

Mrs. J. V. Dovenspike and daughters Misses Eldon and Jaunita of Melvin, Ia., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kidd of Bedison.

Mrs. W. H. Tilson is much better today. She was able to take nourishment for the first time since her stroke of paralysis last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Daniels and baby left last evening for Shubert, Neb. where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. E. McClain.

Barefoot In the Snow.

Maysville, Ky.—While walking in his sleep J. T. Wagoner, sixteen-year-old son of Harvey Wagoner of Bourbon county, jumped from the second story window of his home and in his bare feet and night garment tramped one mile in the ice and snow to the residence of Watt Kiser and, knocking on the door, was admitted. He did not awaken until after his removal to his home. His feet were badly frostbitten, and he suffered from the shock.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Wood chopper on shares. Mrs. Bredenbeck. 22-24

STRAYED—Jersey cow with short horns, from my place Sunday night. Notify C. E. Piveral, 1201 East Second. 21-23*

WANTED—Several young calves. Roy Lippman, Hanamo phone 1L. 21-23

LOST—Spotted hound bitch about 9 months old. Notify Major Collins, Quitman, Mo. 21-23.

PIANO BARGAINS—We have some especially good bargains in used pianos just now. Prices ranging from $35.00 to $275.00. Call at any time, or address Landon Music Co. 21-26

WANTED—Washings to do. Hanamo phone 3292. 19-22*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Studebaker car. All phones. J. L. Fisher. 19-22

LOST—A rear shock absorber for Ford car. Return to this office. 19-22

WANTED—Middle aged single man to work on farm for 10 months. M. A. Gray, route 2, Barnard, Mo. 22-24*

KODAK service, prompt, efficient, satisfactory. J. E. Carpenter, kodak specialist. Headquarters at the Bee Hive shoe store. Phone 466. 17-23

FOUND—2-year-old male Poland-China hog, weight about 400 pounds. Owner may have same for keeping and for ad. Jess Dowden, route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 22-24

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Four or five dozen White Rock hens, extra select stock, properly mated for the season's work to high scoring cockerels. Call Hanamo 4650 or 218 Farmers 97. W. O. Garrett. 22-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cash or for farm, a Maryville business building and good paying business. Address 222, care of this office. 18-22

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Also 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 15-tf

DOGS FOR SALE—Collie pups for sale at $2.50. W. L. Job, Farmers phone 1720. 19-25*

FOR SALE—Good, Black Angus bull, coming 2 years old. Farmers phone 42-17. 22-tf

FOR SALE—200-egg Old Trusty incubator; also 50-egg Cycle incubator. Hanamo phone 181. 21-23.*

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, 4 months old, and S. C. Rhode I. R. cockerel. L. H. Geist, Hanamo 3056. 21-23

FOR SALE or TRADE—One jack, good breeder. Chas. Tabler, Farmer's phone 6-11. 21-23.*

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Dan Cook, 1209 East First street. 21-23.*

FOR SALE—Household furniture; oak dining room set; kitchen cabinet, davenport, bed, library table, sanitary cot, oak dresser, cotton mattress, all in good condition. Very reasonable. Hanamo 238. 21-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—4-room house with water, also cave. Inquire at Glover & Alexander's mill. 22-24*

FOR RENT—190-acre farm in Osage county, Kansas, 100 acres in cultivation. Good alfalfa, corn or wheat land. More plow land if desired. 50 acres timber pasture, plenty of water. Good small improvements. B. A. Frost, at Frost & Speirs' poultry house. 14-tf

FOR RENT—The former S. H. Kemp home, on Lawn avenue, after March 1. Choice location. House in fine repair, large lot of ground. Enquire of D. R. Eversole. 21-23

FOR RENT—Suite of large front rooms for light housekeeping. Reference required. Hanamo phone 36-42. 22-24

FOR RENT—M. B. W. Harman place 160 acres, 1½ miles south Pickering. Call C. R. Harman, Pickering. 21-23.*

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 2 blocks from square. Hanamo 3344. 21-23

ROOMS FOR RENT close in. 324 East Fourth street. 21-23.*

Called to Iowa by Death of Aunt.

Henry Trullinger and sister, Mrs. C. L. Evans, left last night for Farragut, Ia., where they were called on account of the death of their aunt, Mrs. Belinda Smith.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

KODAK FINISHING
Films Developed and Printed
On Best Post Cards or Paper
CRANE'S
BOOK AND JEWELRY STORE

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at the farm 1½ miles south of Burlington Junction, commencing at 10 o'clock on

Thursday, February 24, 1916

the following described property:

10 Head of Horses—1 pair bay geldings, coming 4 years old, well broke and perfectly gentle, weight 2800 lbs; 1 seven-year-old sorrel mare, weight 1225 lbs., perfectly gentle for lady or child to drive, this is our single driver; 1 smooth mouth bay mare, weight 1100 lbs., a dandy good brood mare and will work anywhere; boys bay mare pony, weight 800 lbs., sound and gentle; 1 coming 2-year-old sorrell filly, weight 1030 lbs.; 1 yearling colt; 1 coming 2-year-old bay horse colt; 1 yearling mare colt; 1 2-year-old gray horse colt.

13 Head of Cattle—2 extra good milch cows, will be fresh by day of sale; 1 cow; 1 2-year-old heifer giving milk; 1 2-year old heifer, will be fresh in May; 8 spring calves.

37 Head of Hogs—12 head extra good Duroc bred gilts, to begin farrowing last of March; 1 pedigreed Duroc-Jersey male hog. 24 fall shoats, weight about 100 pounds each.

About 400 bushels Reids' Yellow Dent Corn, practically all good seed. About 200 bushels of White Corn.

Implements—Canton riding lister; John Deere walking lister; 14-inch wood beam plow; 14-inch iron beam stirring plow; nearly new 16-inch sulky plow; disc; nearly new John Deere single row go-devil; nearly new 6-shovel New Century cultivator; Gendlin 6-shovel cultivator; Dane hay loader; single row stalk cutter; set furrow openers; 3 wagons, 1 Racine, 1 Moline and 1 wagon with hay rack; good Staver top buggy.

Harness—2 sets good work harness; 1 set double buggy harness; 1 set single harness; 2 saddles, boys saddle and 1 heavy saddle.

Miscellaneous—Galvanized 8 barrel water tank. 40 rods, new 26-inch American field hog wire. Several hundred oak and walnut fence posts. Corn sheller, cider mill, 10 bushels Early Ohio seed potatoes, new X-Ray 140-egg incubator, "Old Wooden Hen" incubator, 240-egg size, 100 chick brooder, a few coops with wire runways, white enamel iron bed, single steel folding bed, oak kitchen cabinet, Quick Meal gasoline range, good as new; and other articles too numerous to mention. A few standard bred mated breeding pen's Duston Strain White Wyandottes, if not sold before date of sale.

TERMS—$10.00 and under cash. Over teat amount 6 months credit, bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
R. N. Barber, Clerk
W. W. Jones, Lunch

W. P. Nicholas